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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" There is no necessity to request the hon. Member because she has been a pioneer in this work against immoral traffic and to redeem people from that and she has been doing that work and helping us to the maximum extent."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—" Are the Government aware, Sir, that we have no funds though we have enough workers? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Yes, Sir, the hon. Member, Mrs. Clubwala, has brought the paucity of funds to the notice of Government and we are trying to do our best to help her in the matter."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware, Sir, that I have asked this question at least thrice and I get the same answer? "

SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that dancing conduces to immoral traffic in the name of art? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Sir, dancing on the other hand is a very good art which redeem people from immoral traffic."

Formation of the Andhra Province.

* 119 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the All-India Congress Committee desired to know the views of the Government of Madras on the question of the formation of the Andhra Province in accordance with the report of the Linguistic Provinces Committee;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government expressed their views and if so, what they are;

(*c*) whether the views of the Government of Madras were communicated to the Government of India also;

(*d*) whether the Government of Madras are in receipt of any communication on the subject from the Government of India;

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative, what the nature and contents of the communication are;

(*f*) whether the Government of Madras have submitted their views to the Government of India; and

(*g*) whether it is proposed to consult the Legislature before the Government finalize their views as promised in the Legislative Council?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN (on behalf of the Hon. Premier) :—" (*a*) The Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. desired to know the views of this Government in the matter.

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" (*b*) The Government accepted the J.V.P. Report and agreed to the formation of the Andhra Province in terms of that report.

" (*c*) Yes.

" (*d*) & (*f*) There has been some interim correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Madras.

" (*e*) The Government must decline, in the public interest, to disclose the contents of the communications.

" (*g*) On a reconsideration of the whole matter, the Government are now of the opinion that a discussion of the question in the Legislature is unnecessary, in view of the subsequent developments."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Since the Government have stated that they have accepted the J.V.P. Report and since the district of Bellary is a disputed area according to the Kelkar Award, who is it that inspired the Government to include the three taluks in the Andhra area in their report to the Government of India?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I have more than once said on the floor of the House that the matter mentioned in the report is confidential and questions aimed at elucidation of such facts cannot, therefore, be accepted by the Government."

SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will frame their Budget for 1950–51 for the Andhra Province and the residuary Province of Madras separately based on the principles and figures unanimously arrived at at the Partition Committee as the starting point crediting each with the income earned from each province and debiting expenditure incurred in each both as regards the revenue and capital budgets . . ."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" It is a regular resolution and not a question."

SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR :—" Anyhow the question is there, Sir."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Will the Government reconsider the whole matter now and report to the Government of India that it is not necessary to form the Andhra Province?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The matter has been under consideration, Sir, and we have not yet arrived at any conclusion which could possibly be announced in the House."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, if the Government have received any final reply even by this day, since the D-day, namely, the 26th, is only five days ahead."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Even to this day, Sir, they have not received it."

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SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" To put the question asked by my hon. Friend, Mr. Desigar, in another form, might I ask if the Government have considered the desirability of framing separate budgets for the Andhra districts and the rest of the Madras Presidency?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I would ask the hon. Member to wait for the partition."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI :—" Has the Report of the Government been sent to the Working Committee of the All-India Congress?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" No, Sir; the report has been sent to the Government of India."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Since no definite reply has been given to the question put by my friend, Mr. Desigar, may I ask, Sir, if they have considered the desirability of having separate budgets . . . ?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I am of the opinion that the question is out of order. There can be no question of separate budgets so long as there is a single province."

Madras Children's Aid Society.

* 120 *Q*.—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the conditions of life in the Madras Children's Aid Society, where about 150 boys and 200 girls are in detention are unsatisfactory due to insufficient accommodation;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that a large number of children escape from the Society due to inadequate staff and accommodation; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that about 150 to 200 boys are huddled together in three rooms supposed to be dormitories and that the sanitary arrangements of these dormitories are unsatisfactory?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) & (*c*) It is presumed that the reference is to the Madras Children's Aid Society's institutions located at Madras. The accommodation and lock-up of the institutions located in the Madras Children's Aid Society's premises in the Pantheon Gardens, Egmore, which is a rented building, are as follows :—

	Accommodation.	Lock-up.
Boys' Reception Home	180	170
Girls' Reception Home	30	46
Infants' Reception Home ..	20	14
Boys' Hostel ..	No special accommodation. The boys have been allowed to stay in the meeting hall and the verandah ..	13
Girls' Hostel ..	No separate enclosure. Girls have been allowed to stay in the Girls' reception home	6